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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Dustin Kirkland et al.	:	Unassigned
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Serial No.: 10/753,855	:	Group Art Unit: 2673
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Filing Date: January 8, 2004	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	IBM Corporation
Title: NOTEBOOK COMPUTER AND	:	11400 Burnet Road
HANDHELD DEVICE DISPLAY SKIN	:	Austin, Texas 78758

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

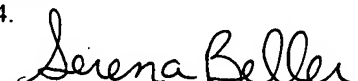
Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 12, 2004.



Signature

Serena Beller
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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 3 and 4. These sheets replace the original sheets of Figures 3 and 4. Applicants have replaced the identification of the "Select" element in Figure 3 ("318") with the identification of numeral "326" since there are two elements in Figure 3 identified with "318." Further, Applicants have replaced the incorrect naming of elements 318 and 320 in Figure 4 ("Graphics Interface") with the correct naming of elements 318 and 320 in Figure 4 ("Display Interface").

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes